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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*; Filed: Herewith (December 17, 2001)
For: **Differential Amplifier With Large Input Common Mode Signal Range**
Inventors: Hongwei Wang *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.1260001/JTH/TAD

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17)(*in duplicate*);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Differential Amplifier With Large Input Common Mode Signal Range

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 27 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 5 pages of claims (claims 1-20);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 12 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-12); and
- c. A copy of the original executed Declaration;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
7. A copy of the executed Assignment to **Broadcom Corporation**, recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
8. Our check No. 33561 for \$948.00 to cover:
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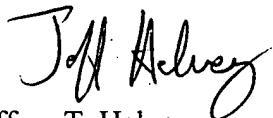
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1875.1260001/JTH/TAD

First Inventor Hongwei WANG

Title Differential Amplifier with Large Input Common Mode Signal Range

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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<i>(Appendix)</i> |
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See 37 CFR 1.27. | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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<i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i> - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) |
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) |
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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